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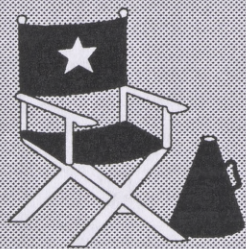
The News Organ of the Capital City Squares
A Founding Member of the IAGSDC

Summer Plus(es)

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(No Calendar—I didn't have room. Read Coming Events thoroughly. There will be a quiz.)



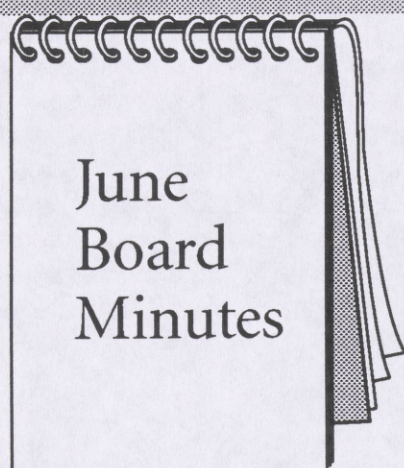
Although you wouldn't know it from the coolish weather we have been having, summer is upon us. A new Plus Class started June 7, the calendar for summer dancing at several venues has been announced, a new Board has been elected, and many of us are gearing up for the IAGSDC Convention in Washington, D.C.

This summer Plus Class is an experiment for CCS. It offers an opportunity for recent Mainstream graduates to continue on right away to the Plus level of square dancing. It also offers the rest of us an opportunity to hone our Plus skills. Please be aware that there will be no Plus class next fall. If you want to learn or review Plus, now is the time.

The schedule for summer dancing is presented in the Board Minutes in this issue and on the back cover of the Newsletter. Notice especially that there will be a three week hiatus during Convention time in late June and early July.

Congratulations to the new Board. Rich Wilkes takes over from the able hands (and one good leg) of Kas Christopher as CEO. Thanks go to both Kas and George, who are no longer on the Board. But I am sure that our CEO Emeritus, George Fox, will be around to offer counsel and background. Taking over from George as Treasurer is Evan Auberry (Now, would you trust with your money anybody who wears a poodle skirt?). And taking over the job of Secretary from Rick Corell is new Board member Pete Combs, who, much to George and Bill's relief, announced that he can type. Rick Corell will be a Board member at large this next year, but we got a taste of his social organizing abilities with the Yellowrock Dance and the Graduation festivities. Our other new Board member is not really new. Russ Marsh was the New Class Rep on this year's Board. He seems to be interested in legal matters and sews dresses for the Bradley Family (Who?). And as usual, James Ozanich and Bill McCrory will sit by at the Board meetings, keeping our own counsel and speaking out only when spoken to.

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June Board Minutes

June 1, 1994

Members present: Bill, Michael, George, Pete, Kas, Rich, Evan, Russ, James, Rick, and, greeting all most enthusiastically, HEIDI

Meeting called to order about 7:20-ish, the last by CEO Kas!!

1st Topic—New Board members: Kas extended a hearty welcome to the new board members, Russ and Pete. All present extended a big welcome!!

2nd Topic—Tuesday Night Attendance: Kas suggested revving up the phone tree since he is concerned about the lack of attendance on Tuesday nights, especially from the newly graduated Mainstream Class! It was also mentioned that people need to be reminded that the Plus Class will be starting next Tuesday (June 7) and continuing through the Summer: the class will start at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening, with the new calls being taught beginning about 6:45 (after a "warm-up tip"). The class will run 1 1/2 to 2 hours each week, depending upon the class itself. There will be a location change, because Jefferson is not open during the Summer. The location schedule is as follows: June 7 & 14 at Jefferson School, June 21 at American Lakes

School, June 28, July 5 & 12 BOTH SCHOOLS CLOSED, July 19 through the Summer at American Lakes School. How late in the Summer depends upon how fast the class learns the calls. Further discussion was held concerning the format of the Tuesday evenings: the concept is to have teaching alternating with full Plus dancing. James and Russ volunteered to put together a flyer with the schedule and the location change(s).

3rd Topic—Record Purchases: Kas brought to the floor a request from Robin for funding to purchase new records for the Club. She would like to have leeway up to about \$150.00 to \$200.00. This was unanimously approved; and we can certainly use new stuff!!

4th Topic—Joseph: Michael announced that Joseph has re-opened "JTC" at the Sierra Inn (Fulton Ave at Bus. 80), that he has ample space, and that the club is welcome to come dance there if the need should arrive. It was mentioned that most of the flooring in the rooms is carpeted—we can work around that...

5th Topic—'94 Convention Attendance; Russ asked if we knew how many from Sacramento are attending the Convention. The Convention committee is not "running" these numbers; we have not asked during Club night; we do not know at this time how many are going.

6th Topic—Future Events: June 11: Pride Dance with Joe Kula, at Wm. Land School. This follows the Lambda Freedom Fair at Capitol Park, where the Club will again have an info booth (See Kas to help.) The booth will have the tent, table, and chairs, and will be

stocked with info fliers, registration cards, photo albums, and (only for those who work) free sodas. So, come help at the booth and be ready to "dance with Pride" that night!!

7th Topic—Photo Album: James mentioned that the Club album is getting full and is trying to locate either new pages or a new album of the same size (about 12 x 16). He also mentioned that ANY related photos would be most welcome.

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Club Dues: \$10 a month
Due by the 15th of the month
Membership Fee: \$30 a year
Due in January

Capital City Squares Board of Directors

Rich Wilkes, CEO
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Russ Marsh, At-large
Robin Alpenglow, MS Class
Instructor
Kris Corbridge, Plus Class
Instructor
Russ Marsh, New Class Rep

Joy TeSelle,
Club History

8th Topic—Gay Callers School: George mentioned that a check had been cut for Del to attend the Gay Callers School in 'DC. (The check was cut for \$180 after Del wrote the club one for \$90.)

9th Topic—Memberships: The topic of full v. associate membership was again brought up. George previously sent annual membership forms to those inactive club members possibly interested in that level (annual only) but received none of them back. This topic was again tabled until it can be thoroughly investigated by a "commit-tee", prior to renewals for '95.

10th Topic—Treasury Report: George reported that there is \$1562.92 in the treasury. He also reported that hall rentals for the Summer dances have already been paid, as has the Lambda Fair booth fee. Still to pay are school rentals (minimal), newsletter and postage costs, and the Rainbow Festival in September. George mentioned that there is about \$280 "delinquent dues (through May)" as well as June dues from many still to collect. The treasury is "OK" but not "healthy" at this time.

11th Topic—Misappropriated Funds: A removal of funds for unsubstantiated reasons last September has not been resolved. The perpetrator made an initial response some time ago that the money would be returned but has not made any further actions. Kas mentioned that the matter needs to be pursued further. George volunteered to write a letter.

12th Topic—Men's Chorus: The Sacramento Men's Chorus is having a concert on June 10th ("Gay Pride Eve"). Russ designed and submitted an ad for the program. Russ and

Karen are selling tickets for that concert. Please see them if you would like to attend.

13th Topic—More Events: James mentioned that we had not finished "Upcoming Events" (Topic 6). After touching on the Pride Dance (June 11), the discussion went on to The July 30 Dance. This will be at Wm. Land School, and is billed as "An Ice Cream Social". James suggested that instead of purchasing decorations, the Club buy ice cream; further ideas were to have members bring a pint of their favorite flavor and receive a discount at the door, Bill suggested checking into having a vendor there, and some suggested having a few "basic" flavors of ice cream and having people bring their favorite topping "to share". After much discussion, Kas volunteered to organize and investigate the possibilities. Other upcoming events include a December 10th Dance, with Roger Loney, a Dance in October or November (TBA), and a possible "Dangle Dance" in February (TBA).

14th Topic—AIDS WALK IS SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1994!!!

15th Topic—"Smoking and the Public Display of Affection": The conflict which arose the evening of May 24, wherein one member was seen smoking on the school grounds, and how this led to parent outrage at our "public displays of affection" have been resolved, for the most part. Essentially, the school principal, Gary Hexom, has chosen to ignore the complaints lodged by no less than four parents as long as we strictly adhere to the District wide no smoking policy. This means ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ANYWHERE ON OR NEAR THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, NOT EVEN AT THE STREET!! In

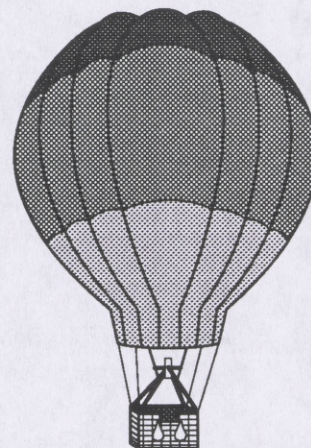
addition, he thought it best that we keep the doors closed when possible to avoid inadvertent "exposure."

16th Topic—Grad Night '94: MAJOR THANKS TO RICK C. for organizing and running the graduation night. Thanks to James and all those who pitched in to help with this evening! It was filled with fun and hilarity for all. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES FOR A YEAR WELL DONE!

17th Topic—Board of Directors Reorganization: Well, we held Rich to his comment on the 24th: All hail to the new Chief! After a bit of discussion, the Board of Directors is Administrator—Rich Wilkes; Secretary—Pete Combs; Treasurer—Evan Auberry; Members at Large—Rick Corell, Russell Marsh. Congratulations! May the next year run smoothly.

18th Topic—Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 13, 7p.m., at the Sierra Inn (Fulton and Bus. 80) for Bill's Birthday.

Respectfully, long-windedly, and for the last time,
Submitted by the now ex-secretary,
☺ Rick. (P.S.: Pete says he can type, George).



Coming Events

✂ signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

June

- 3-5 ✂ TNT "Dynamite A & C Weekend" (Tim Scholl), Roseville, CA.
- 4 DD MS/Plus Dance (Nate Bliss), Concord, CA.
- 7 CCS Plus Class Starts—Kris Corbridge, Instructor.
- 9-18 San Francisco Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.
- 10-12 ✂ PACE Weekend (Lynette McNiel), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 11 Sacramento Gay Pride Celebration, Capitol Park.
- 11 CCS Gay Pride Dance (Joe Kula), Sacramento, CA.
- 12 Sacramento AIDS Walk. (Let's organize a CCS contingent.)
- 16-18 ✂ 28th National Advanced & Challenge Convention, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 18-25 Gay Games IV "Unity '94," New York City, NY.
- 18 WSD Parade Dance (Bill Eyler), St. Paulus, San Francisco, CA.
- 19 San Francisco Gay Pride Parade, San Francisco, CA.
- 22-25 ✂ 43rd National Square Dance Convention, Portland, OR.
- 23-30 "Chain Down the Northeast," a series of dances progress southward along the East Coast, culminating in Washington, DC, at "Stars & Squares Forever."
- 26 "Stonewall 25," International March for Lesbian and Gay Rights at the United Nations Building, New York City, NY.
- 27-30 GCA Callers School (Betsy Gotta, Mike Jacobs, Anne Uebelacker, & Debbie Wittrup), Washington, D.C.
- 30-3 July "Stars and Squares Forever," 11th Annual IAGSDC Convention, DC Lambda Squares, Washington, DC.

July

- 8-10 ✂ PACE Weekend (Saundra Bryant), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 15-17 Rocky Mountain Regional Gay Rodeo, Denver, CO.
- 17 San Francisco AIDS Walk, Golden Gate Park.
- 20-23 ✂ Canadian National Square Dance Convention, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 22-24 North Star Regional Gay Rodeo, Minneapolis, MN.

- 23 WSD Angel Island Picnic & Adventure, San Francisco Bay, CA.
- 29-30 ✂ Challenge Weekend (Paul Waters), The Barn, Orangevale, CA.
- 30 CCS Ice Cream Social and Dance (Richard Lane), William Land School, Sacramento, CA.

August

- 7 Up Your Alley Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.
- 11-13 ✂ 13th American Advanced and Challenge Convention, Toledo, OH.
- 12-14 "Goeduck" Fly-In (Saundra Bryant & Bill Eyler), Seattle, WA.
- 12-14 Great Plains Regional Gay Rodeo, Wichita, KS.
- 12-14 ✂ PACE Weekend (Ross Howell), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 19-5 September ✂ California State Fair, Sacramento, CA.
- 19-21 ✂ Challenge Weekend (Ray Brendzy), The Barn, Orangevale, CA.
- 20 WSD Recognition Dinner and Dance, San Francisco, CA.

September

- 2-5 "Great Chicago Crossfire" Fly-In (Saundra Bryant & Lin Jarvis), Chicago, IL.
- 2-4 ✂ 24th Dance-a-Rama, Single Square Dancers, Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2-4 Great Plains Regional Gay Rodeo, Kansas City, MO.
- 2-4 Zia Regional Gay Rodeo, Albuquerque, NM.
- 4 Rainbow Festival Street Fair, 20th & K Streets, Sacramento, CA.
- 6 CCS starts new Basic Class, 6:30, at Jefferson School.

June Birthdays

- 6 Del Powell
- 15 Ralph Padgug
- 25 Mark Smithson
- 26 Bob Koski
- 30 Bill Hinson



Coming Events

- 9-11 * PACE Weekend (Anne Uebelacker), East Bay, CA.
- 9-11 Great NW Regional Gay Rodeo, Seattle, WA.
- 10 A & C Dance (Anne Uebelacker), Midnight Squares, San Francisco, CA.
- 17 P8 Plus-Advanced Dance (Saundra Bryant), The Barn, Orangevale, CA.
- 17 FCD Barn Dance (Andy Shore), Woodside (South Bay), CA.
- 23-25 Golden State Gay Rodeo, San Diego, CA.
- 23-25 Pike's Peak Regional Gay Rodeo, Colorado Springs, CO
- 23-25 Leather Weekend in San Francisco, CA.
- 24 31st Annual Bradley Family National Holiday (Why don't they get into some leather and get a life!)
- 24 Bradley Family Dance (Roger Loney), St. Paulus Church, San Francisco, CA.
- 25 Folsom Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.
- 30-2 October
WSD Camp Caz (Andy Shore), way up above the Russian River, CA.
- 30-2 October
* PACE Weekend (John Sybalsky), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 30-2 October
Balloon Fiesta Bly-In (Shelby Dawson), Albuquerque, NM.
- 30-2 October
Atlantic Stampede Gay Rodeo, Washington, D.C.

October

- 2 Castro Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.
- 7-9 "Tahoe Tally Ho!" (Anne Uebelacker, Dave Wilson, Norm Poisson, Harlan Kerr, Vic Ceder) 5th Gay Advanced & Challenge Fly-In, Prime 8's, Fallen Leaf Lake, South Lake Tahoe, CA.
- 7-9 "Load the Boat IV" Fly-In, Cleveland, OH.
- 11 National Coming Out Day.
- 21-23 International Finals Gay Rodeo, Denver, CO.
- 28-30 "Peel the Pumpkin" (Steve Kipman & Anne Uebelacker), New York City, NY.
- 29 WSD Halloween Dance, San Francisco, CA.

November

- 5 FCD Anniversary Dance (Mike DeSisto), San Francisco, CA.
- 6 Advanced Dance (Mike DeSisto), Midnight Squares, San Francisco, CA

- 11-13 * PACE Weekend (Dave Wilson), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 25-27 Annual Fly-In (Shelby Dawson), Vancouver, B.C.
- 25-27 * PACE Extravaganza, Oxnard, CA.

December

- 1 World AIDS Day / A Day Without Art
- 9-11 * A & C Weekend (Dave Hodson), The Barn, Orangevale, CA.
- 10 CCS Dance (Roger Loney), Sacramento, CA.

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FCD Foggy City Dancers—San Francisco

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MID Midnight Squares—San Francisco

Roger (415) 664-0513 Claire (415) 861-1979

* PACE—East Bay

Nancy (415) 479-7076 Pete (415) 586-8523

P8 Prime 8's—Sacramento

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SOW Sequoia Ocean Waves—Eureka

Mary Ann & Lyn (707) 444-2775

* TNT's—Roseville & Orangevale

Stan & Bill (916) 929-8828

WSD Western Star Dancers—San Francisco

Gary (415) 621-6506 Scott (415) 550-8586

- 17 ✂ PACE Weekend (Jerry Story), Pleasant Hill, CA.

1995

January

- 7 FCD MS Graduation Dance, San Francisco, CA.
13-15 "Swing Thru Arizona" Fly-In, Phoenix, AZ.

February

- 17-19 "Star Thru LA Fly-In" (Anne Uebelacker), Tinseltown Squares, Los Angeles, CA.
17-19 "Rain Festival" Fly-In, Seattle, WA.

March

- 17-19 "Oregon Trail Thru" Fly-In, Portland, OR.

April

- 7-9 ✂ California State Square Dance Convention, Pleasanton, CA.
21-23 CCS Fly-In (Saundra Bryant), Guerneville, CA.
28-30 FCD Wildwood Retreat (Anne Uebelacker), Guerneville, CA.

May

- 18-20 ✂ Legacy Biennial Meeting, Fayetteville, AR.
26-29 "Track 2 Chicago," 12th Annual IAGSDC Convention, Chi Town Squares, Chicago, IL.

June

- 15-17 ✂ 29th National Advanced and Challenge Convention, Dayton, OH.
21-24 ✂ 44th National Square Dance Convention, Birmingham, AL.
30-2 July
"Scoot Across the Border" Fly-In (Ray Brendzy & TBA), Triangle Squares, Toronto, ON.

September

- 15-17 Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus Retreat/Fly-In, Estes Park, CO

October

- 13-15 "Run Wild," 6th gay A & C Weekend (Saundra Bryant, Anne Uebelacker, & TBA), BOQ, Seattle, WA

Address Book Corrections

Bill Tyler—Change to the correct home phone number on both Phone Trees: 448-4373.

Brent Cutler—Add his phone number to the Prime 8's Phone Tree: 923-9190.

George Fox—Change to the correct Work Phone number: 324-3544.

Kas Christopher—Change to the correct Work Phone number: 227-8093.

Michael Ferguson—Change to his new address and phone in the D.C. area:

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Reston, VA 22090
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Michael Gill—Change to his new address (phone has not changed):

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Sacramento, CA 95816

Michael Foft—His correct birthday is September 23. (You know that I heard about that mistake!)

✂ Bill

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The really big event for the summer comes in late June and early July—the Convention. This will be Michael and my sixth convention and we are looking forward to it. Many of us are going to New York City before the Convention for Gay Games IV and Stonewall 25. Michael and I are staying at the Grand Hyatt, where, not so coincidentally, leather people are gathering for fun and games. In D.C we plan to dance with Hillary and George Stephanopolis during the Leather Tip.



1993 Financial Report

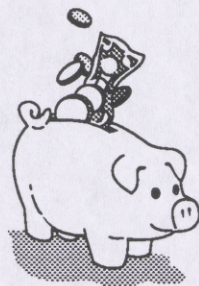
Here, at long last is the report we have long awaited (and which I for one have had a helluva time putting together!!) My apologies once again for the delay in this (in the first quarter that delay, of course, has been a year...) The fourth quarter and the 1993 Final Report are almost on time (I said "almost"!). I think this report is accurate. It is most certainly as accurate as I could make it. Here, then, is the report:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Final
Income:					
Dues	\$1500.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 240.00	\$1410.00	\$3590.00
Annual	1830.00	-0-	-0-	270.00	2100.00
Retreat	4050.00	1244.00	-0-	-0-	5294.00
Dances	527.00	174.42	-0-	372.00	1073.42
50/50	126.00	38.00	-0-	83.00	247.00
Other	0.20	1154.40	1373.00	60.80	2588.40
Total Income	\$8033.20	\$3050.82	\$1613.00	\$2195.80	\$14892.82
Expenses:					
Newsletter	\$ 163.59	\$ -0-	\$ 77.46	\$ 172.38	\$ 413.43
Postage	151.96	150.60	167.40	49.68	519.64
Rent	469.00	295.00	438.01	303.40	1505.41
Callers	375.00	850.00	350.00	200.00	1775.00
Decorat.	72.31	121.52	234.55	20.24	448.62
Refresh.	-0-	135.98	851.68	14.21	1002.57
Advert.	-0-	104.14	401.59	21.09	526.82
Retreat	1550.00	2402.35	-0-	208.00	4160.35
Equipmt.	171.70	188.13	447.24	101.59	908.66
Badges	116.85	336.15	169.06	33.56	655.62
Shirts	-0-	1084.50	-0-	-0-	1084.50
IAGSDC	25.00	-0-	-0-	141.00	166.00
Insurance	75.40	-0-	-0-	214.50	289.90
Charity	265.00	-0-	100.00	30.00	395.00
Refunds	-0-	510.00	22.00	-0-	532.00
Phone	28.39	84.94	2.76	18.59	134.68
Incorp.	5.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	155.00
Misc.	-0-	-0-	250.00	-0-	250.00
Total Expenses:	\$3469.20	\$6413.31	\$3511.75	\$1528.94	\$14923.20

Total Income less Total Expenses: -\$30.38

There you have it, folks: the four quarters and final for 1993. Thanks for being so patient on this. It did take awhile to piece it all together (especially when you consider the fact that I barely passed accounting, lo, those many moons ago!)

George



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Featured Caller:

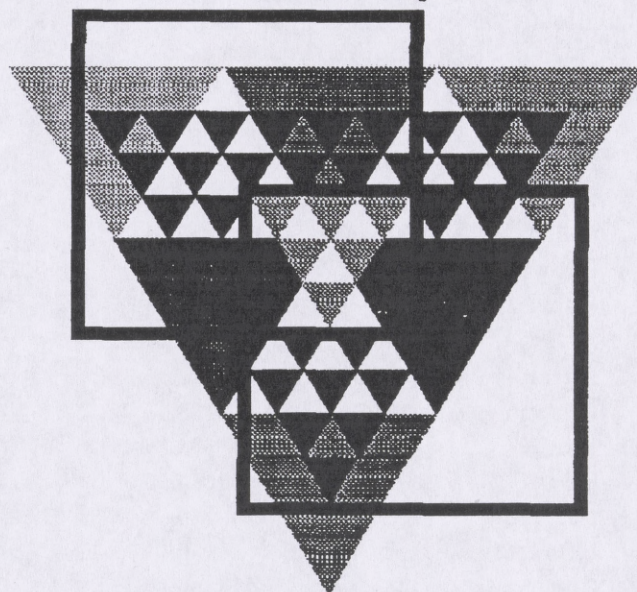
Joe Kula

Fair Oaks, California

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12 & V Streets
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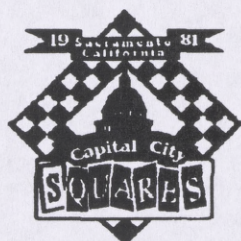
Lambda Freedom Fair

June 11, 1994

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

in Capitol Park

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Next CCS Dance:

July 30, 1994

Richard Lane (Yuma, AZ)

*Western Star Dancers Invites All
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pre-parade DANCE



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Bill Eyler, Caller

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On Sunday, June 19,
Western Star Dancers will
coordinate the square
dance contingent in the
Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day
Parade. Check with your
club about participating.

Volunteers are needed as
monitors for the Parade and
to staff the booth at "the
Celebration" following the
parade. If you're interested,
please contact a board
member at Western Star.

June 18 - 7:30 PM

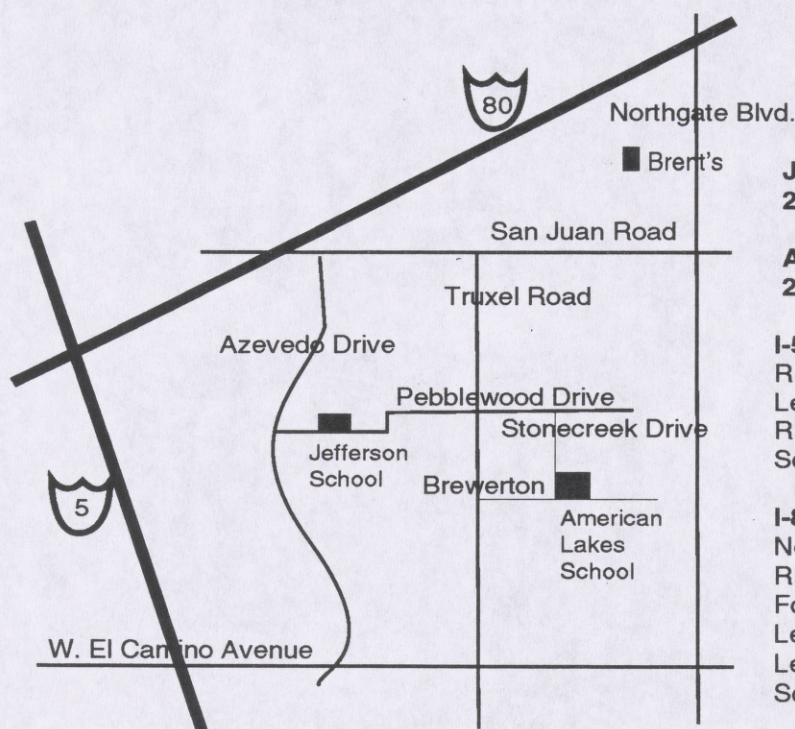
St. Paulus Church

Corner of Gough & Eddy, San Francisco

Admission: \$6.00

We're Proud & We're Square Dancing!

Capital City Squares Summer Dancing



Capital City Squares will dance at the Jefferson School on June 7 and 14, at American Lakes School on June 21, will break for three weeks, and then resume dancing at American Lakes School on July 19 and for the rest of the summer.

Prime 8's will dance at Brent Cutler's home for the summer: 5 Cepitose Court, Sacramento.

Jefferson Elementary School
2001 Pebblewood Drive, Sacramento

American Lakes School
2800 Stonecreek Drive, Sacramento

I-5 (Northbound Only):

Right on W. El Camino Exit (east)
Left at first stoplight (Azevedo Drive)
Right at second stop sign (Pebblewood Drive)
School is on the left.

I-80 (Either Direction) Not Business 80!

Northgate Blvd. exit—south
Right at second stoplight (San Juan Road)
Follow road about 2 miles
Left last street before overpass (Azevedo Drive)
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